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SUBJ: JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER TANAKA'S VISIT TO CANADA

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1. SUMMARY:. JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER TANAKA CONCLUDED HIS VISIT TO OTTAWA ON SEPTEMBER 25. HE PROCEEDED TO TORONTO AND VANCOUVER. HE LEAVES CANADA ON SEPT 27 TO RETURN TO TOKYO. JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN OTTAWA FILLED WITH COMMITMENTS TO ABSTRACT CONCEPTS AND VERY THIN ON SUBSTANTIVE AGREEMENT. ONLY ITEM IN LATTER CATEGORY IS MILLION DOLLAR PROGRAM PROMOTING ACADEMIC RELATIONS. END SUMMARY.

2. PRIME MINISTER TANAKA DEPARTED OTTAWA AFTER TWO DAYS OF TALKS WITH CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU. THE VISIT FOCUSED PRIMARILY ON CANADIAN-JAPANESE ECONOMIC RELATIONS, WITH CANADA PRESSING FOR INCREASED JAPANESE INVESTMENT IN CANADA, INCREASED JAPANESE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PURCHASE OF CANADIAN FINISHED PRODUCTS, AND INCREASED

CULTURAL RELATIONS; JAPAN AGREED WITH ALL CANADIAN PROPOSALS, BUT MADE NO FIRM COMMITMENTS OTHER THAN IN CULTURAL EXCHANGES.

3. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MEETINGS, A 21-PARAGRAPH JOINT COMMUNIQUE BETWEEN TANAKA AND TRUDEAU WAS ISSUED (FULL TEXT BY POUCH TO EUR/CAN AND AMEMBASSY TOKYO). IN THE COMMUNIQUE THE TWO PRIME MINISTERS EXPRESSED THEIR SATISFACTION WITH THE INCREASINGLY CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND AGREE THAT CONSTANT EFFORTS WOULD BE MADE TO EXPAND THEIR COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP. THEY CITE THE JAPAN-CANADA MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE AND NOTE THE NEED FOR INDUSTRIALIZED DEMOCRACIES TO INCREASE COOPERATIVE RELATIONS AND EXPRESSED "THEIR DEEP CONCERN" OVER RECENT NUCLEAR TESTS." AFTER AGREEING TO CONSULT CLOSELY ON MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND TO COORDINATE THEIR ACTIVITIES IN COPING WITH INFLATION, THE TWO PRIME MINISTERS REAFFIRMED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE DECLARATION OF MINISTERS (GATT/MTN) APPROVED IN TOKYO IN SEPTEMBER OF 1973.

4. TURNING TO THE QUESTIONS OF BILATERAL TRADE THEY CITED THE CHANGING WORLD ECONOMIC CONDITIONS WHICH REQUIRE THE PROMOTION OF FREER RECIPROCAL TRADE AND EXPANDING BILATERAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS. ACCORDING TO THE COMMUNIQUE, TRUDEAU "REFERRED TO THE PREPONDERANCE OF RAW MATERIALS IN CANADIAN EXPORTS AND EXPRESSED CANADA'S INTEREST IN EXPANDING SALES OF FABRICATED GOODS... TANAKA STRESSED THAT THE JAPANESE MARKET IS OPEN FOR THESE PRODUCTS..."

5. ACCORDING TO THE COMMUNIQUE THE PRIME MINISTERS REVIEWED THEIR POLICIES ON FOREIGN INVESTMENT AND DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITIES OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF TAR SANDS IN WESTERN CANADA. THEY ALSO AGREE TO PROMOTE FURTHER COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ATOMIC ENERGY.

6. THE COMMUNIQUE CONCLUDES WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE PRIME MINISTERS INTEND TO INITIATE MATCHING AND COMPLEMENTARY PROGRAMS OF APPROXIMATELY ONE MILLION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DOLLARS EACH FOR PROMOTING ACADEMIC RELATIONS, PARTICULARLY JAPANESE STUDIES IN CANADA AND CANADIAN STUDIES IN JAPAN. NEGOTIATIONS FOR A CULTURAL AGREEMENT WOULD BE STARTED AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME. FINALLY, TRUDEAU ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO VISIT JAPAN.

7. COMMENT: WHILE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS REFER TO THE MEETING "AS A NEW BEGINNING" AND AS AN

ACCEPTANCE BY JAPAN THAT CANADA "IS NOW IN THE BIG LEAGUES AS AN EXPORTING NATION," IT WAS CLEAR THAT JAPAN WAS NOT PREPARED TO MAKE EXTENSIVE COMMITMENTS AT THIS TIME. TANAKA DID MENTION JAPAN'S INTEREST IN SUCH ITEMS AS CANDU NUCLEAR REACTORS, CANADIAN STOL AIRCRAFT, AND POSSIBLE JAPANESE INVESTMENTS IN ALBERTA OIL SANDS. HOWEVER, HE ALSO WAS REPORTED IN THE PRESS AS SAYING JAPAN IS PREPARED TO PURCHASE CANADIAN PRODUCTS IN A MORE FINISHED STATE ONLY IF IT CAN BE SHOWN TO BE MORE PROFITABLE TO BOTH COUNTRIES AND ECONOMICALLY RATIONAL. PORTER

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